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Request

I am seeking information about the application of biosolids and sewage sludge to land owned, managed, or leased by the Parishes. Specifically, I would like to request:

1. Quantities and Use
 - Has any Parish land received biosolids or sewage sludge in the last 10 years (or earlier if records are held)?
 - If yes, please provide details of:
 - the quantities applied (tonnes per year if available)
 - the dates and locations of application
 - the purposes (e.g. soil conditioning, agricultural use, amenity land, landscaping, etc.)
2. PFAS Monitoring
 - Have any tests been carried out on biosolids or sewage sludge applied to Parish land to check for PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)?
 - If so, please provide:
 - test results (including the list of PFAS compounds analysed)
 - the concentrations detected (with units)
 - the date(s) and locations of testing
3. Other Chemical Monitoring
 - Please also provide results of any other chemical analyses carried out on biosolids or sludge applied to Parish land (e.g. heavy metals, pesticides, or organic pollutants).
4. Policies and Guidance
 - Please provide copies of any policies, risk assessments, or guidance documents held by the Parishes relating to the application of sewage sludge or biosolids, including any environmental safeguards or monitoring requirements.

If some of the requested information is not held by the Parishes but by another authority (such as the Government of Jersey, the Department for Infrastructure, or a contractor), please confirm this and, if possible, direct me to the appropriate body.

Response

No biosolids or sewage sludge have been applied by any of the twelve Parishes to land owned or managed by the Parishes (in the past ten years and earlier). The information is therefore not held.

The Department of Infrastructure, Government of Jersey manages the biosolids and sewage sludge distribution in Jersey.

